RURAL DEVELOPMENT B.A.

Program Requirements
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Minimum Requirements for Rural Development B.A.: 123 credits

CONCENTRATIONS: ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (P. 1), HUMAN AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (P. 1), INTEGRATED RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (P. 1), MULTIDISCIPLINARY (P. 2), TRIBAL AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNANCE (P. 2)

Students must earn a C- grade or better in each course.

Code | Title | Credits
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General University Requirements Complete the general university requirements. (http://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/#gurbachelorsdegreestext) |  | 
General Education Requirements Complete the general education requirements. (http://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/#generaleducationrequirementstext) | 35-40 | 
B.A. Degree Requirements Complete the B.A. degree requirements. (http://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/#bachelorofartstext) | 37 | 
Including 39 upper-division credits

Rural Development Program Requirements

Complete the following:

RD F225 Applied Communication Skills 3
RD F300 Rural Development in a Global Perspective 3
RD F325 Rural Development Principles and Practices 3
RD F340 Community Research Toolbox 3
RD F351 Strategic Planning and Decision Making 3
RD F352 Rural Business Planning and Proposal Development 3
RD F450 Managing Rural Projects and Programs 3
RD F474 Applied Community Research 3
RD F475 Rural Development Senior Project 2 3
RD elective 3
RD, ANS, TG or ED electives 6

Concentration

Complete one of the following: 15

Entrepreneurship and Economic Development
Human and Social Development
Integrated Resource Management
Multidisciplinary
Tribal and Municipal Governance

Total Credits 123-128

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1 Students outside the Fairbanks area should verify that their chosen minor can be completed via distance delivery before declaring.
2 Fuflfils the baccalaureate capstone requirement.
3 Courses used in the concentration area may be double-counted for the minor.

Concentrations

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Code | Title | Credits
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Entrepreneurship and Economic Development Concentration Requirements Complete the following:
RD F430 Indigenous Economic Development and Entrepreneurship 3
RD F470 The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: Pre-1971 to Present 3
RD F471 Corporate Social Responsibility and Accountability in Rural and Indigenous Contexts 3
Complete an additional 6 credits from rural development, Alaska Native studies, applied business, business administration, construction trades technology, economics and/or tribal governance. 4 6

Total Credits 15

4 Recommended subject areas. Course substitutions relevant to the concentration area may be made with approval of the rural development faculty advisor.

HUMAN AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Code | Title | Credits
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Human and Social Development Concentration Requirements Complete the following:
ANS/RD F315 Tribal People and Development 3
RD F465 Community Healing and Wellness 3
RD F468 Human Development and Social Justice 3
Complete an additional 6 credits from rural development, Alaska Native studies, ethnobotany, human services, psychology, rural development, rural human services, social work and/or tribal governance. 4 6

Total Credits 15

4 Recommended subject areas. Course substitutions relevant to the concentration area may be made with approval of the rural development faculty advisor.

INTEGRATED RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Code | Title | Credits
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Integrated Resource Management Concentration Requirements Complete the following:
RD F255 Rural Alaska Land Issues 3
RD F265 Perspectives on Subsistence in Alaska 3
RD F425 Cultural Resource Issues 3
Complete an additional 6 credits from rural development, Alaska Native studies, environmental studies, ethnobotany, fisheries, high latitude range management, natural resource management, rural development and/or tribal governance.  

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**Total Credits**  
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### MULTIDISCIPLINARY

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<td>Complete 15 credits from two or more existing concentrations. Courses</td>
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### TRIBAL AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNANCE

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<td>ANS F325</td>
<td>Alaska Native and Comparative Tribal Self-Government</td>
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<td>Tribal Contracting and Compacting</td>
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<td>Participatory Policy-making in Tribal, State and Federal Government</td>
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<td>Complete an additional 6 credits from rural development, Alaska</td>
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